

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Our political system demands discussion with varied points of view. That is why the US needs diversity of media ownership. The US needs differing points of view presented. It is impossible to reach political compromises when only corporate viewpoints are presented. An underlying resentment is encouraged which can be dangerous to law and order.